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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Reference AG, Korean Publication No. 20-279510, published 06/11/2002 is generally related to "Character Display Device for Washing Machine."

Reference AH, Korean Publication No. 10-379423, published 03/27/2003 is generally related to "Error Display on LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) Device for Washing Machine."

Reference AI, Korean Publication No. 1999-41820, published 06/15/1999 is generally related to "Control Method of Display Device in Refrigerator."

Reference AJ, Korean Publication No. 2001-11410, published 02/15/2001 is generally related to "Menu Selectable Hot Key Of Microwave Oven."

Reference AK, Korean Publication No. 8-42853, published 02/16/1996 is generally related to "Menu Display Device for Microwave Oven."

Reference AL, Korean Publication No. 7-19485, published 01/20/1995 is generally related to "Key Panel of Cooking Machine."